GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5222
ANSWERED ON:21.12.2000
DERAILMENT OF GOODS TRAIN
GADDE RAMAMOHAN

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Goods Train was derailed between Ulavapadu- Tettu Railway Station in which 20 bogies were completely damaged on October 24, 2000;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and the value of Government property damaged thereby;

(c) whether any inquiry has been conducted in this regard; and

(d) if so, the outcome thereof and the action taken thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The cause of this derailment is 'Rail Fracture'. The cost of damage to Railway property is Rs.48,70,710.

(c): Yes, Sir.

(d): As per findings of Enquiry Committee, the derailment was due to rail fracture. No Railway staff has been held responsible in this accident. However, ultra sonic flaw detecting and patrolling has been strictly enforced.